

Understanding Why Victims Do Not Report

- Lack of Self Confidence
- Abuse or Neglect is a Way of Life, Do Not Consider Someone Would Help Them
- Past Assistance Resulted in Escalating the Abuse
- Some Cultures Believe Family Matters Stay in the Family
- Victim May be Ashamed or Embarrassed
- Threats of Harm Being Inflicted on Victim or Victim's Pet
- Withholding of Care or Necessities if the Victim Reports
- Fear or Threat of Being Place in a Long-Term Care Facility